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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 47-66 remain in this application with claims 47, 65 and 66 being independent claims. Claims 38-46 have been canceled.

In the outstanding office action, claims 38-46 were rejected under 35 USC 101 and claim 38 was rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Additionally claims 38-46 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Lin et al. (US Patent No. 6,405,256). Applicants have canceled claims 38-46, and have added new claims 47-66, with claims 47, 65 and 66 being independent claims. Applicants respectfully assert that these claims as present are properly drafted, and overcome the above rejections of claims 38-46.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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